

Social and Personal

Misses Sadie and Walter Jeffers, of 911 Park Avenue, left Richmond Saturday morning to spend some time at the home of friends in Philadelphia. Later the Misses Jeffers will go to Atlantic City and New York. They will spend about six weeks North, returning to town late in September.

Back From the White.

Mrs. Charles C. Walker has returned to the city after spending several weeks at the Greenbrier White Sulphur Springs. Mrs. Walker has been chaperoning Miss Mary Taylor, of this city, who has been at the White for most of the month of August. Mrs. Walker and Miss Taylor also attended the meeting of the Virginia Bar Association at the Hot Springs the first part of this month.

Miss Johnston in England.

Miss Mary Johnston and her party are at St. Ermin's Hotel, in London, having arrived there from Brittany, where the weather proved too hot and dusty for sightseeing. Miss Johnston is enjoying the society of London friends, among them Mrs. Ray Strachey, formerly Miss Ray Costello, who has frequently visited in America, and the famous authoress, May Sinclair. She refers in her letter to the passage of the Parliament bill and the labor troubles following that excitement. If her steamer is not delayed, Miss Johnston and her party will sail from Southampton on September 8, and expect to reach New York about September 16.

Traveling Abroad.

Mrs. and Mr. R. Lancaster Williams, who are spending the summer in Europe with their children, have recently occupied their villa at Lucerne, in Switzerland. Mr. and Mrs. Williams have been in England and France most of the past several months.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Huntley Gordon, of Baltimore, and the former's sister, Mrs. J. Guitman Lovell, and her aunt-in-law, Mrs. James Pleasant, of Richmond, who have been traveling abroad for some time, will sail next week for New York. They will go from New York to their country homes to spend several weeks in September before occupying their town residences.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Belme Blair sailed Saturday to be absent several months in Europe.

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Sale of Dressing Sacques

Made of the daintiest materials and designs.

\$1.98 values \$2.38 and \$2.50 values \$1.12

Dressing Sacques of Lawn, lace and embroidery trimmed, V or square neck.

\$5.00 DRESSING SACQUES, \$2.75.

Materials of lawn, set in embroidery medallions, circular effect, edged with Val. lace, square neck.

Kaufmann & Co.

Stanton with her sister, Mrs. Scherer, has returned to Richmond.

In Atlantic City.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Barnes and Miss A. F. Barnes, of 1621 Monument Avenue, are registered at the Hotel Traymore in Atlantic City. They will spend several weeks in that place.

Visiting in Orange.

"Atlantian Farm," the handsome home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Winslow, Jr., near Montfort, in Orange county, is the scene of much gaiety these days. The following guests are being entertained there: Mrs. F. E. Getter, Mrs. M. E. Tomlinson, Mrs. J. C. Kessnich, Mrs. W. N. Bagby, Mrs. J. Walters, Misses Florence E. Getter, M. Elizabeth Taylor, Cora Tomlinson, Ruth Gentry, Margaret Kessnich, Carrie Gentry, Florence Gentry, Emma Kessnich, Pauline Kessnich and Mrs. Annie Davenport, all of Richmond.

Mrs. Vance Entertains.

Mrs. Robert Vance entertained recently very charmingly in her home in Waynesboro. Mrs. Vance invited friends to hear a paper read by Mrs. Emmet Norton on "Southern Writers." This paper has been read before the Woman's Club in Richmond by Mrs. Norton. Those invited were: Mrs. Meade Addison, of Richmond; Miss Robinson, of Baltimore; Miss Conghlin, of Cincinnati; Mrs. Mercer Blain, of New York; Mrs. E. L. Norton, of this city; Mrs. S. L. Pratt, Miss Dugdale, Mrs. Glass, Mrs. Templeton, Mrs. Henry Magie, Mrs. W. P. Lott and Mrs. Percival Lott, assisted Mrs. Vance in doing the honors.

Colonel and Mrs. Barnett, of Baltimore, are spending the fall months at "Wakenfield Manor," their country estate in Rappahannock county. Mrs. Barnett is convalescing from a recent illness.

Mrs. Henry McComb Bangs, who spent the month of July with her grandmother, Mrs. John C. McKenzie, in Glen Oaks, Fauquier county, is now visiting Mr. Bangs' father, in the Adirondacks, and after a short stay in Canada will return to Virginia in September.

Mrs. and Mr. J. Triplett Haxall, of Milton, Green Spring Valley, and their children, left Friday for an automobile trip through Virginia, to the Blue Mountain district, from which they will return early next week.

Mrs. and Mr. Haxall and Misses Rose and Anne Haxall were recently registered at the Evans Hotel, in Winchester. They will probably take in the horse show in Washington this week before returning to Baltimore.

Miss Louise Haxall is camping with a party of friends in the Adirondack Mountains for two weeks.

Returned From Urbana. Miss Wattle Carey, of Richmond, and Miss Sallie Carey, of Norfolk, who have been the guests of Miss Ruth Marston for the past two weeks, have returned to their respective homes. The latter was accompanied by Miss Nellie Jones for a visit. Miss Maye Gayle, who has been spending some time with her home here, has also returned to her home in Virginia.

In and Out of Town. Miss Nora Weisger has returned to Richmond, after spending some time in Albemarle and visiting Mrs. W. W. Osborne near Gordonsville.

Stuart W. Goddin is spending some time in Louisa Courthouse.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Henry Meanley and little son, of this city, are spending some weeks at Midway Inn, Hot Springs.

Mrs. Edwin Wortham and Mrs. Thos. P. Satterthwaite, who have been stopping at the Otterburn Springs Hotel for several weeks, have returned to Richmond.

Mrs. F. A. Kendrick and daughter, Fannie, formerly of this city but now of Baltimore, and Miss Adie Beale, of Baltimore, are visiting friends here and will later go South.

Mrs. J. E. Watkins has returned to her home in Dinwiddie, after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Travis G. Watkins in Highland Park.

Mrs. Hugh Powell and children, of this city, are spending the summer with the Misses Goodwin at Frederick's Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. John G. Williams and their daughter, Miss Mary Page Williams, have returned to Orange, after visiting relatives here.

Dr. W. R. Robinson and family, of this city, are spending several days in Tappahannock.

Midshipman Richard Evelyn Byrd, Jr., is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Byrd, in Winchester.

T. R. B. Wright is visiting his parents, Judge and Mrs. Wright, at their home in Tappahannock.

Mrs. T. B. Littlepage, of Atlanta, Ga., is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Dunford, of this city.

Mrs. J. T. Atkins of Carrollton is visiting Mrs. Thomas J. Sanderlin, on North Twenty-fifth Street.

Miss Louise Allen has returned to her home, 2007 Monument Avenue, after an extended visit to friends in North Carolina.

Mrs. Thomas J. Sanderlin has returned to the city after an automobile trip to Newport News and Gloucester county, as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. Levy, of Newport News.

Misses Emma Cary Brockenkridge and Martha Chaffin have returned to

Richmond, after visiting in Lincoln for several weeks.

Mrs. Sidney Briggs, of this city, is the guest of Mrs. H. H. Bell, at her home in Waynesboro.

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Mrs. Conrad S. Gross, of 14 West Marshall Street, accompanied by Mrs. A. W. Jones, of 115 East Marshall Street, left Thursday for a sojourn in the mountains of Virginia.

Miss Anne Sale and Miss Bertha Marshall, of this city, have been spending some time at Ocean View, have returned to the city.

T. Beal Sale, of this city, is visiting Charles Haislet, of Philadelphia. Later he will go to Atlantic City.

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Washington, August 27.—Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, contrary to the general expectation, will be dismissed in all probability by President Taft.

President Taft, before leaving Washington for Beverly, practically expressed himself, it was reported here, as not pleased with Wiley's conduct while in office, as developed during the course of the congressional investigation. The President is of the opinion, it is said, from examination from the record of the testimony before the House committee, that Dr. Wiley carried reports to his chief, Secretary of Agriculture Wilson.

On the other hand, Solicitor McCabe, contrary to public opinion, has it, reported, the confidence of the President for his official conduct.

The President believes that Secretary Wilson has been too lenient with his subordinates, and has relied too much on them. As expressed by a man close to the President, "Tama Jim" is too old for the job; they have been pulling the wool over his eyes.

President Taft has been informed recently that the alleged Whiskey Trust maintains a publicity bureau here, as do some of the large patent medicine concerns.

The President, it has been stated, will decide the Wiley case some time in the winter, and his decision will be made without regard to the possible effect it will have on his political fortunes in the 1912 campaign.

Swanson Is Indorsed. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Martinsville, Va., August 27.—Council for Mrs. Nell Claire Fleming, in her suit for divorce from her husband, Percy B. Fleming, and fight for the possession of the two children, that developed the sensational hearing on the writ of habeas corpus last week, have arranged for Judge R. B. Peebles to hear, September 1, in Chambers here, the case as to the custody of the children, modifying Chief Justice Clark's order to the extent of giving the children to the care of the mother, and also to order alimony and maintenance of the plaintiff and her children by the husband. She proposes to give bond for the retention of the children within the jurisdiction of the court, and for support in the event Percy Fleming should prove not to be able to provide for them.

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Can't See Chance for Republicans. "We got together in the House and showed the public what we could do when we got a chance, after being denied the chance for sixteen years, and I can't see a chance for the Republicans to win. We are sure of New York, Massachusetts, Connecticut and Indiana. We may carry Rhode Island. We would be sure of carrying Rhode Island if it were not for the property qualification demanded of voters."

"The tariff will be the predominant issue of the campaign. Of course, there will be several issues, as usual, in the campaign of 1912, but the tariff, with the cognate subject of the trusts, will be the overshadowing issue."

That was the gist of the moment President Taft vetoed the wool bill. He had declared the rates of wool to be too high and said they ought to be lowered. We took him at his word and lowered them, but he would have none of it. We took the wool schedule first because we wanted to show to the people that he would not sign it. I could not charge President Taft with a breach of faith, but he had an awful change of heart or something after his Winona, Minn., speech."

SAVINGS DEPARTMENT OPENED.

South Boston Now Has Branch of Postal Banks.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] South Boston, Va., August 27.—The post-office at this place has opened a United States postal savings department, and commenced business on Saturday. The Planters' and Merchants' National and Boston National Banks will receive the deposits made through the post-office.

An evangelistic meeting, in which all denominations of the town are taking part, was begun in Edmund's Warehouse this afternoon. Rev. J. Ernest Thacker, D. D., formerly of Norfolk, who has been engaged in general evangelistic work under the direction of the Presbyterian Church for the past few years, is conducting the services. The choir is under the direction of Professor Fisher. There are two services daily, one in the morning, the other at night. They will continue until Sunday, September 10.

The sales of prize drawings were larger the past week than at any week previous, the prizes ranging from \$1 to \$750. The farmers seem more cheerful, and the prospects for a good crop are very promising. The dry weather delayed the crops somewhat in ripening, but the quality is excellent.

Sweet potatoes are being brought in now very rapidly, together with a lot of tomatoes. Both of these crops are yielding bountifully, and vegetables in general are plentiful.

Preparations for the County Fair are being made. The fair will be held in South Boston October 25, 26 and 27, and it is intended that the fair shall present to the people the greatest exhibition of its resources ever before attempted. The premium list contains ninety pages, and is complete in every detail. Two thousand dollars in premiums will be paid out to the exhibitors of tobacco, agricultural products, horses, cattle, sheep, swine and poultry. This will be the second annual exhibition of the Halifax County School Fair which will be held in connection with the County Fair. This department is especially complete.

Don't miss the Furniture Bargains This Week at Jones Bros. & Co.

Incorporated 1420 E. Main Street.

Jurgens You can get an ALASKA REFRIGERATOR at a reduction of 25 per cent.

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PANACEA Mineral Spring Water, a great tonic OWENS & MINOR DRUG CO., LITTLETON, N. C.

Dreyfus & Co. Now showing complete assortment of Early Fall Suits.



Men's 25c Balbriggan Underwear; sale price, 17c or 3 for 50c.

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